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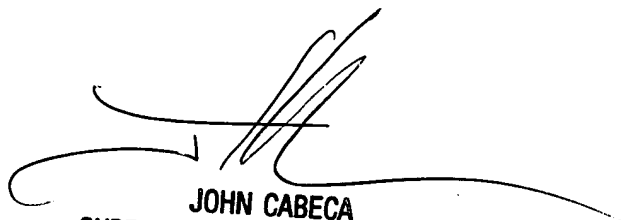
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Part III. DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to Aug/25/2004 BPAI Decision.
2. Claims 3-10, 15-22, 27-34, and 39-46 are presented for examination. Claims 1-2, 11-14, 23-26, 35-38 and 47-48 have been cancelled.
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Conclusions

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CUONG T THAI whose telephone number is (571) 272-4056. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Cabeca can be reached on (571) 272-4048. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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